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To: Examiner Peter B. KimUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 2851From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Eleven (11)Message: An amendment and petition responding to the action  
mailed on August 15, 2003 is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants: K. Schuster et al                      Group Art Unit: 2851  
Patent Application  
Serial No: 10/025,605                      Examiner: Peter B. Kim  
Filed: December 26, 2001                      Attorney Docket: 00119  
For: Lithographic Objective  
      having a First Lens  
      Group including only  
      Lenses having a  
      Positive Refractive Power

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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submits their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on August 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 8 of this paper.